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FIFTH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT AWARDS







# **The Fifth Annual Environmental Commitment Awards**



Honouring businesses in

Greater Hamilton that

have protected, restored

or enhanced the environment.



~ 1995 ~



Environmental awareness within the Region continues to be an important concern as we work together globally and locally for a cleaner, healthier environment. An important component of this effort is the fostering of environmental consciousness within the Greater Hamilton business community.

The Environmental Commitment Awards have been created specifically by the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth to recognize and honour local businesses for their efforts in protecting, restoring and enhancing the environment. Their initiative and leadership pave the way for a multitude of new development and action to enhance local economic development and promote further environmental responsibility and awareness within our community.

Nominations are invited for non-governmental businesses, large, medium and small which are located in Ancaster, Dundas, Flamborough, Glanbrook, Hamilton or Stoney Creek, and have demonstrated innovative and/or exemplary environmental action. If you are, or know of a business which meets eligibility requirements, you are encouraged to forward a nomination.

The 1995 awards ceremony will take place the evening of November 3, 1995 at a special reception as part of the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth's Second Annual Sustainable Community Day.

## Environmental Commitment Awards

The awards honour businesses in Greater Hamilton which have demonstrated a commitment to the environment through innovative and/or exemplary environmentally friendly product introduction, waste management initiatives, environmental entrepreneurship and/or other environmental policies, projects and activities.

## Eligibility

Any non-government business located in the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth, actively involved in an effort to improve the quality of the environment. The nomination should identify how the business has protected, conserved, restored or enhanced the environment.

Awards will be allotted based on the size of the company or organization. Criteria is as follows:

**Small company:** 1-49 employees

**Medium company:** 50-149 employees

**Large company:** more than 150+ employees

One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded per category in the company's name to the institution of higher learning of their choice offering environmental studies programs in the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth.

Honourable mentions will also be awarded.

## Panel of Judges

The panel of judges includes representation from: the Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement, the Ministry of Environment and Energy; Hamilton and District Chamber of Commerce; the Economic Development & Planning Committee; Regional Environmental Services and 1994 Gold Award Recipients, the Hamilton District Autobody Repair Association.

## Deadline for Submitting Entries

Nominations must be completed and received by the Region no later than September 22, 1995. There is no entry fee for submissions or limit to the number of nominations submitted by any one person or company. Persons, companies and organizations may nominate themselves.







## 1995 Environmental Commitment Awards

8 Describe what makes this initiative unique or special:

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9 Benefits to the environment as a result of this initiative:

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10 Benefits to your company as a result of this initiative:

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11 Explain how this initiative is sustainable:

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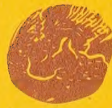
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**Nomination Deadline: September 22, 1995**





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Please complete in full. Incomplete forms may be disqualified.  
Please print or type legibly.

① Business Category (small, medium or large): \_\_\_\_\_

② Are you also nominating this organization in another category? If so, please specify which: \_\_\_\_\_

③ Organization/Individual nominated:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

④ Nominator (if different from nominee):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

⑤ Relationship of nominator to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

⑥ The nominee agreed to his/her/it's name being put forward: \_\_\_\_\_

⑦ Please describe the 1995 accomplishment that you are nominating for an award: (If attaching a full description, please use this space for a brief summary) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Acknowledgement and Verification of Nominations

Acknowledgements will be sent to everyone who submits a nomination form. Nominations will be verified and subject to approval by Regional Environmental Services and the Ministry of Environment and Energy.



### Regional Chairman's Message

May 1995

*Dear Sir / Madam:*

*The Council of the Hamilton-Wentworth Region is committed to making our Region, and Earth, a cleaner, healthier place to be.*

*I am happy to announce the fifth annual Environmental Commitment Awards - a program created specifically to recognize and honour businesses in Greater Hamilton which have made innovative and/or exemplary contributions to the preservation, restoration or enhancement of our environment.*

*It is my sincere hope that you will submit a nomination. Thank you for your interest and support!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Terry Cooke".

**Terry Cooke**  
**Regional Chairman**

## For More Information...

The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth appreciates your interest in the protection, restoration and enhancement of the environment.

Should you require additional information or clarification please call the number below during regular business hours.

Kindly forward nomination forms and requests for additional information to:

Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Environmental Commitment Awards, One James Street South, 3rd Floor, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4R5

Phone: (905) 546-4447 Fax (905) 546-4107



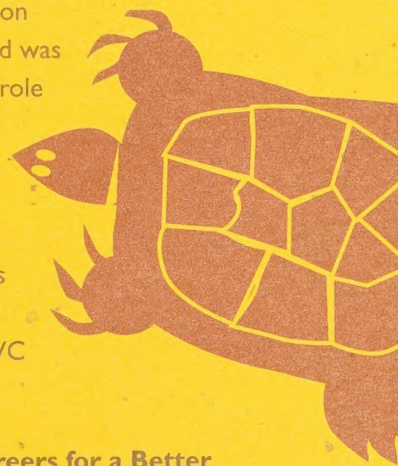
## Profile of 1994 Winners

The Gold Award was won in 1994 by the **Hamilton District Autobody Repair Association.**

HARA is the largest local collision repair association in Canada, and was recognized for their leadership role in environmental activities not only on a local, but national level.

The Silver Award recipient, **Waxman Resources Inc.**, was honoured for their innovative industrial plastics recycling of PVC vinyl automotive scrap.

The Bronze Award went to **Careers for a Better World.** This organization was recognized for their Environmental magazine entitled **Ecolutions:** Environmental Actions and Opportunities for a better Hamilton-Wentworth and Halton.







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